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Lacombe, Alta.

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Also 9 Springs, good, well cabled woven springs on hard wood frame, regular 4.00, while they last **\$2.85**

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Clyde Rodebaver was arrested by Corp. Martin a few days ago charged with stealing from the store of Putland & Thorp, of Rimbeey. He was convicted and given one month hard at the Fort.

Engineer Neville, of Red Deer, was a visitor in town this week.

LACOMBE

Local and General

Lacombe's lineup for the 17th is the fastest yet.

Big bargains in little children's coats at Mrs. Mobley's.

The Merchants Bank of Canada has opened a branch at McLeod river, with W. S. Bruce as manager.

Ward L. Sovereign, grocery traveler for Hamilton Bros. Edmonton, while getting on a train at that city on Saturday slipped and fell on the rail, with the result that his left foot was cut off above the ankle.

We will clean out the rest of our heating stoves at cost. See us at once.—Morrison & Johnston.

The brick work on the electric power house is now completed and Contractor Vickers is rushing the wood work to completion. It is expected that the steam plant will be here shortly and everything will be in readiness for its installation.

In spite of the great difficulties the council has been up against since taking over the electric light and power plant, it is pleasing to know that the lights have been kept on for the whole month, and the revenue will more than pay expenses. With the installation of the auxiliary plant the cost of production may be reduced considerably.

See us for genuine snags in furniture before stock taking, which starts February 1st.—Morrison & Johnston.

It is to be hoped that when the proposed changes are made in the municipal act at the approaching session of the legislature, provision will be made for collecting a scavenging tax. Lacombe is at the present time the cleanest town in Alberta, thanks to the council securing a scavenger and keeping him at work all the year. But it would seem that the present mode of paying for this work out of current revenue is unfair to the citizens. If the town had power to put a special tax on closets, the rate of taxation would be cut down 14 mills. At the present time some of the heavy taxpayers are paying about twenty-five dollars a year for scavenging, while in other cases parties are paying in the neighborhood of 50. for the same service. Our representative should be instructed to see that relief is provided for in the new law.

We are reducing some of our lines of enamelware and the prices we are offering are certainly bargains.—Morrison & Johnston.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Cyril's church was held on Thursday last. The financial report showed an income of \$800. Of this amount \$100 were contributed to missions, showing an increase of about 125 per cent over the preceding year, due mainly to the introduction of the Duplex Envelopes. The congregation had undertaken to raise \$100 more on stipend but owing to the large number of removals from the parish (annual salaries) to the total amount of \$150 having left the neighborhood) the sum available for this purpose was only about the same as for the year preceding. This leaves a deficit which the meeting decided should be raised as far as possible by special effort. A committee was also appointed to reorganize the subscription list. The election of officers resulted as follows: clergyman's warden, H. A. Young; people's F. W. Towler; vestrymen, W. L. Elliott, G. W. Haylock, H. T. Bolt, Col. Gregory, P. Owen, D. Paradise, R. F. Young, E. J. Tett, T. F. Roberts, Frank Young, Capt. Evans; Delegates to Synod, Col. Gregory and G. W. Haylock, with H. T. Bolt and P. Owen as substitutes; auditors, E. J. Tett and P. Owen; missionary committee, G. W. Haylock, secretary, and H. T. Bolt.

Hockey enthusiasts particularly, and the people of Alberta generally, will send down best wishes for the success of the Edmonton Stanley cup challengers who are now on their way to Ottawa. It would be a great thing for the game in the west if Alberta should be the home of the Stanley cup. It would bring credit to the city of Edmonton and place of credit to the husky boys who turned the trick. Success to them.

Don't forget Jan. 17, when the fast Edmonton Bunch hits Lacombe.

Military clearing out at half price at Mrs. Mobley's.

Edmonton is out to win, and Lacombe has never met defeat this year yet. Something doing on the 17th.

There will be a grand free masquerade ball at Tees on Friday evening next, and a \$500 piano will be raffled at the same time. Good music and a good supper provided.

R. M. Simpson, brother of Dr. W. J. Simpson, was an unexpected visitor at the Simpson home this week. Mr. Simpson hails from Swan Lake, Man.

Every one interested in hockey will certainly see the game of their life on the 17th. Don't miss it.

Mrs. F. E. McLeod will receive each Thursday this month, from 3.30 to 5.30, and afterwards on the first Thursday of each month.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. E. McLeod, Lacombe.

R. T. Aetion, forger, who operated extensively through the west, and was captured in Winnipeg while in the act of passing worthless checks, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Seven Newfoundland schoolers and their crews of sixty men are believed to have been lost in the Christmas blizzard. The town of Placentia was flooded for three days, and the village of Head was almost swept away.

A movement is on foot to have the time extended for beginning settlement duties on land claimed under South African scrip. As 90 per cent of the scrip is in the hands of speculators it seems pretty likely that the extension movement originates with men who want to cultivate the real estate market rather than with veterans who want to cultivate the soil.

The installation of the officers elected for the ensuing year of the Lacombe, 24, T. O. O. F., took place on Wednesday. A number of the Stettler brothers, N. B. McGillivray, D. D. G. M., and Messrs. Schwarzenberg, Whyte, Wisler, Riggs and Pitcairn, drove out to assist. The newly elected officers are as follows: N. G. John R. Mackie; V. G. Thomas P. Sommer; R. S. George H. Darlow; F. S. H. E. Hall; treas., W. T. Hopkirk; warden, John W. Sims; con., Herman S. Sanderson; J. G. W. L. Pettit; O. G. C. O. McDermid; R. S. N. G. E. F. Sanderson; L. S. N. G. Joseph W. Ennis; R. S. V. G. St. Elmo Sanderson; L. S. V. G. Charles E. Stone; R. S. S. George Green; L. S. S. Allan Mitchell; chaplain, Joseph Todd. The installation took place in Todd's hall. After the ceremony supper was served from the Cozy Corner tea rooms.

Chas. Hays, a real bad man who attended a little wild west work at a dance at Rimbye a few days ago, and with a big 30-90 revolver put the inhabitants of that village in danger of their lives for a few minutes, was gathered in by Corp. Martin on Thursday. He was taken before J. P.'s Pineo and Donovan, and will have four months at the Fort in which to cool his fiery blood. The day of the bad man is past in Alberta.

The high wind of a week ago, which residents of this district thought was a very severe blizzard, was a gentle zephyr compared to the storm raging in Saskatchewan and Manitoba at the same time. Reports from our sister provinces indicate that Friday's storm was the worst ever experienced. A great many lives were lost both in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. We certainly live in a favored portion of Canada.

The Bengough entertainment on Thursday evening drew a good crowd and the performance was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Bengough is a wondrous acrobat, and single handed kept the audience in good humor for a couple of hours. His local cartoons took well, especially those of Rev. R. A. Robinson and Wm. Crow. The hospital noted a handsome sum from the entertainment, thanks to the exertions of the hospital board.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

The Guild of St. Cyril's church purposes holding a grand masquerade-carnival in the near future.

Rev. W. D. Reid, of Montreal, has been appointed superintendent of Presbyterian missions for Alberta.

Free light lunch come to Fullerton & Landy's. Tea, coffee, cocoa, pies, cakes, etc.

Red Deer intermeddies were defeated by our second hockey team on Wednesday night by a score of 9 to 6.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Henry on Friday afternoon, Jan. 10th, at three o'clock.

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and turns a splendid color. The entire output this year was disposed of at a very satisfactory price, but owing to the very high cost of production the company made very little profit, and it was thought advisable to lease the yard for the future. Mr. Vickers now intends starting the plant up as soon as weather permits, and will try to have a record output this year.

A poultry meeting under the auspices of the Agricultural Society will be held in Mobley's hall, Lacombe, on Saturday afternoon, January 22, at 2 o'clock. Mr. A. W. Foley, poultry superintendent of Edmonton, and Mr. E. J. Cook, will discuss the best methods of poultry raising from a practical standpoint, dealing with housing, feeding, hatching, rearing, etc.

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of Trade in your town. We would be pleased to have this information as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,
M. J. Macleod,
Clark, Executive Council.

The Board of Trade has the matter in hand now, and will be pleased to have correspondence from farmers giving the above information. The farmers should take up this matter in dead earnest as no better form of advertising for a district can be had than the experiences of the successful settler.

The Old Year
This era in the march of time has been marked by progress as great as that of any preceding era. The annual year has, as usual, impressed itself with its outstanding features of dire catastrophes resulting in loss of human lives, international complications causing more or less dangerous crises, or the launching of remarkable commercial and industrial propositions.

A back ward glance over the year from a national standpoint cannot be so gratifying to Canadians.

This great Dominion has continued its forward march along lines of broad development and has enhanced its position among the nations of the world.

All parts of the country have shared in the benefits of this development in the form of abundant prosperity and because of the record made in 1909 the Canadian people are enabled to feel a greater pride in their country and to be more confident than ever as to an assured glorious future for Canada.

This western empire of the Dominion in particular has reason to be delighted with the accomplishments attained in 1909. Excellent crops, splendid development in all lines of social, industrial and religious progress and invariably satisfactory local conditions—all have each added their quota to the making of a greater west and more prosperous Canada.

Locally Lacombe has no reason to look back upon the dead-year with regret.

Some previous years have perhaps recorded greater advance but a steady development has been noted and the town and its institutions are on a sound and substantial basis.

Yes, 1909 is over. The old world goes on and before we realize the year is gone a new one has begun.

Of course it is only an imaginary milestone marking the march of time but it is nevertheless an occasion when the individual involuntarily or from force of habit casually retrospects.

Have you done your best in 1909?

Is it a period which you can glance back upon with feelings of remorse, regret, indifference or satisfaction?

No matter what the sentiment or sensation it may create do not fail to ponder for a brief space of time on the course you have run in 1909.

On the other hand do not spend too much time bemoaning your regrets or regrets whose impress have left their mark upon you, nor yet indulge in self-adulation or satisfaction over the more pleasing features of the period as it affects you.

The dead year has a lesson for you. Ascertain what that lesson may be—realize it and profit by it, and even if the period is one you cannot but review with sorrow if you take advantage of the lesson taught, the year to the most disadvantage, will not have been without its benefits.

Bentley News.
Miss Reid, of Ponoka, has accepted the Bentley school, and will open school on Wednesday of this week.

The dance at The McPherson Hall, Friday, was very well attended and a good time enjoyed by all. The gymnasium opening was also well attended and a committee elected to post rules and enforce the same. Thirty-nine names are already on the Club's list.

At the annual school meeting Saturday, J. F. Miller was elected trustee to succeed J. B. Voelker. The contest between our councillor candidates is very keen and makes things interesting a bit.

Spring Valley.
School started on Monday with Mrs. Sage as teacher.
Grace and Walter Kiehl were

visiting relatives and friends in Stettler recently.

Charlie Thomson was up from Halkirk last week after a load of machinery.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harrison on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Ed. Connell was elected councillor for this district.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of this school district was held in the school house last Saturday. No alterations were made on board of trustees.

The ball in the cheese factory on Friday night was well attended and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

The Plymouth Brethren evangelists, who are holding Sunday night services at the school house, did not show up last Sabbath.

The supply of dry timber is nearly exhausted; but another big blaze like that of two years ago would give us a fresh supply.

Forrest Street expect to have their saw-mill in running order shortly.

So much grain was blown into the straw piles last fall that cattle are fattening on it in great shape.

Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Albert Currie was the hostess of a large crowd at her home on Christmas night, the evening was spent in a delightful dream, having the Edison photograph as one of the chief entertainers.

Mr. Arthur Wilson has his new frame barn completed, which makes a great improvement to his farm.

Mrs. C. G. Walter arrived on Wednesday evening from Seattle and is the guest of Mrs. T. A. Matthews.

Mr. Syd Coulter spent his Xmas holidays in Pleasant Valley.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ross on Wednesday, the evening being spent in cards and music.

Miss L. M. Matthews is spending her Xmas holidays with her parents after being absent several weeks nursing.

A merry evening was spent on New Year's night, at the home of Mrs. T. A. Matthews. Cards and music made the evening pass very quickly and after 11:30 everyone went away amid cheers and sleigh bells.

Throughout Great Britain on Saturday balloting will begin in the bitterest and wildest political battle since Gladstone's home rule policy split up the parties in the night.

Twelve London and fifty-six provincial constituencies go to the polls on Saturday next, a large number on Monday and Tuesday and the voting will drag out through a fortnight. The issue is now open to a confident prophecy. The present tendency seems to fore-shadow a new Liberal government, with a small working majority. On the other hand, it is within the possibilities that the Conservatives may win enough followers to capture control.

The long list of seceding Liberals who have been won over to tariff reform published during the week, indicates that there may be a great surprise in the coming elections.

United Farmers' Convention.

In a few days, the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta will meet for their Annual Convention in Edmonton. There are a great many subjects already outlined for discussion at that meeting. The farming interests of Alberta are varied and there are several phases upon which the Convention will have to take prompt action.

The subject of Terminal Elevators on the Pacific Coast will undoubtedly provoke discussion in view of the negotiations recently in progress between the Alberta and British Columbia Governments. It does not appear that the two governments are liable to bonus, a privately owned elevator system, and should they do so, they would not have the support of the organized farmers.

If the Government decide to aid in the erection of such elevators they should acquire complete and absolute control over those elevators for all time, and not leave them in private hands. The danger of private control has been seen and felt too often for the farmers to wish for any more of it.

The Eastern Elevator System will no doubt have an effect upon the marketing of Alberta grain, and it will no doubt be the feeling of the Convention that governments should have full control of the terminal elevators, both East and West.

The Live Stock Marketing Sys-

tem, The Pork Packing Plant, and the Chilled Meat Industry in general, are subjects of vital interest to the Alberta farmers. They have been dealt with by local branch associations throughout the province, and the delegates at the Convention will be fully prepared to take action upon them.

The United Farmers of Alberta are growing stronger year by year, and by placing themselves on record at each Annual Convention, they will very shortly be in a position to demand from the Government a consideration of their representations.

The Government of Alberta has a duty to perform, and one which is apparent to every Alberta farmer. That duty is to set the Live Stock Industry upon its feet by securing a system by which the farmers can send their stuff to markets and secure a fair return for their labor. The Dead Meat Trade and the Pork Packing Plant are subjects that the Government must consider sooner or later.

BORN.

LEMON—At Chigwell, on Monday, Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lemon, a daughter, BEATHWELL—At Lacombe, on Sunday, Jan. 9, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beathwelle, a son.

Past and Present.

What of the men who broke the trail,

Men from the South and East? Eager they fought for the hungry land,

As men who fare to a feast. Pelted brought the trapper—barter and sale—

Comforts wrang from the cold—Many a miner—fed by the lure Of pale Saskatchewan gold—

What of the women, strong and brave

Who came with their chosen men?

Out of the strength of their hearts, they gave,

Over and over again— Ah!—and it isn't so long ago,

But some of that rusty mao, To counsel, applauded, or smile "We know,"

Are still in this very place— Now there are battle, deal and wheat,

Lumber, and salt, and fur— Value untold to have and to hold

For the sturdy Conqueror— Gold still lies in the river's bed—

And oh! the poplar trees! Golden—golden overhead— In the warm autumn breeze—

The same grand sweep of the big Northwest,

River and tree and hill! Past and present today we stand,

Watching the canvas fill With dreams of the future, true and true,

Which Canada's chosen ones Shall find the Wit and the Will to do,

Under Alberta's sun— Kathleen K. Bowker.

President Taft is heartily in favor of the plan to raise the last shipmate from the bottom of Havana harbor. He has informed Representative Lord, of Michigan, that he desired to see the latter's bill appropriating money for the purpose, enacted into law.

WHEAT WANTED.

Lacombe Flour Mills will pay the highest Cash price for good Milling Wheat.

FRANK DANNER, Prop.

Stray.

Roan yearling steer, muley, short ears, no visible brand. Been at my place since October, 1902. Apply W. C. Makapene, N. W. 36-39-26, Lacombe P. O.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the Lacombe General Hospital will be held in Mobley's Hall on the evening of Wednesday, 19th inst. at 8 p. m. All persons who have donated a sum of \$2.00 or upwards in aid of the Hospital during the year past will be entitled to vote as members. A full attendance is requested. By order
JOHN McKNARY,
Sec. Treas.

NOTICE.

Applications for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Lacombe will be received until 6 p. m. January 19th, 1910, marked "Applications for Secy. Treas." All applications to be addressed to
JAMES FRANKS,
Secy. Treas. pro tem.

THE WEST CAN RAISE THE BEST OF BEEF.

But the Transportation Facilities
Are Not the Best. Com-
mission Investigating.

The best of beef may be raised and finished in our western provinces, but unless it can be marketed in good condition, and at reasonable cost, its production is not likely to be continued. The home demand will of course grow, as the population increases and towns and cities multiply, but farming is certain to remain the chief industry and beef production will, consequently, always exceed local requirements. Outside markets will therefore be necessary and the means of reaching them must be duly considered.

The transportation facilities furnished to western cattle shippers have for long been declared altogether inadequate. It is charged that the supply of stock cars is irregular, uncertain and inefficient, their construction faulty, their equipment defective, that engines are overloaded and the speed of trains thereby greatly lessened and that as a consequence of these conditions cattle in transit undergo much needless suffering and their owners a serious financial loss.

While there is doubtless good ground for these complaints much of the trouble unquestionably arises from the fact that until within the last year or two, export shipments have been confined to a period, little, if any, exceeding three months, during which one railway company has had, in addition to meeting the demands of ordinary live stock traffic, to do its best to move from 60,000 to 80,000 head of cattle over an average distance of 2,000 miles.

The cattle shipping season in each year also overlaps the great eastward grain movement during which every effort must be made to get the crop to the terminal elevators before the close of navigation. In spite of these extenuating circumstances, however, there is both need and room for improvement, and although the adoption of winter feeding, which will change and extend the shipping period, and the near advent of railway competition will doubtless greatly better existing conditions, the reasonable demands of the present day trade must be given reasonable consideration.

At the National Live Stock convention held last year, the western cattlemen present declared that without prompt and radical reforms in transportation, methods their export trade could not, under the altered conditions of beef production, be any longer profitably carried on. As a result of the statements made by these gentlemen, the convention unanimously passed a resolution that the matter should be referred to the Railway Commission for action and it is very gratifying to know that, on the request of the western stock growers, that Board is, with characteristic promptitude, now actively engaged in remedying as far as possible, the faulty conditions which have caused so much dissatisfaction and given rise to so many complaints.

In shipping cattle practical experience is of immense value and if the shipper himself is lacking in this qualification, he should endeavor to secure the services of a reliable and trustworthy man, especially if he intends doing business on an extensive scale. By following this course he will save himself much time, worry and money. This is particularly true in the case of shipments to distant and above all to foreign markets. Unless one knows the route, he is certain to find himself often at a loss and so driven into the hands of the commission men and others who, whatever they may do for their regular customers, seldom show much compassion or consideration for the chance wayfarer, who is trying to do business on his own account. Loading must be carefully watched, overcrowding in a single car of a train load may mean a heavy loss. Cars should be clean and well bedded or sand to prevent slipping; they should be in good, sound condition and each should be closely examined inside to ensure that there are no projections such as splinters, bolts or nails likely to injure the stock.

When hay is fed in transit, its distribution should be carefully supervised and at any time when car doors have been opened they should be promptly closed before the train moves.

At feeding points the shippers must insist on ample time and space being allowed for rest, and must see that the food and water supplied are of good quality and that each animal has an opportunity to get its reasonable share of both.

Undue delays in furnishing cars or in the movement of trains as well as in cases of injury to stock through rough handling, violent shunting, or otherwise should be promptly reported to the proper railway officials, who are generally more interested that their subordinates in seeing that satisfactory treatment is afforded to shippers.

By looking sharply after their own interests in matters of this kind shippers will avoid much annoyance as well as financial loss.

It is almost superfluous to say that cattle ship much better when they are fed than when they are starved. This should, however, be done sometime before hand, preferably when close feeding begins or better still when they are alive.

The dehorning of range cattle which are to be winter fed is especially advisable as it tends to make them quieter and much more manageable than when the horns are left untouched.

About the C. N. R.

The Saskatchewan Board of Trade has passed the following resolution, which speaks for itself:

"The board having received information that the minister of railways and canals has approved of a plan of location of a line of railway of the Canadian Northern railway company from Smithton to Calgary in an almost straight line passing west of Pigeon and Gull lakes and in view of the fact that the north half of the proposed line of railway will parallel the Calgary and Edmonton railway at a distance from five to ten miles west thus injuring existing towns on the Calgary and Edmonton railway whilst affording a very small measure of relief in the way of railway facilities to the west and important settlements lying west of the Calgary and Edmonton railway and south of the North Saskatchewan river;

"That this board is aware that in this district there are many of the finest and most important settlements in the province, viz., Calmar, Conjuring Creek, Wilton Park, Buford, Beauville, Glen, Pigeon Lake, Buck Lake, Bluff Center, Battle river valley, Medicine river, Rimbey, Blindman valley and many others;

"That this district contains very large and most important lumber, coal, and other mineral areas;

"That as the timber areas are not tributary to any stream they cannot be developed without railway facilities;

"That in this district are several of the most important fishing lakes of the province;

"That these settlements are thickly populated producing a large amount of grain and other agricultural products which cannot be profitably marketed without railway facilities;

"That there are already established numerous butter and cheese factories throughout these settlements;

"That the roads are almost impassable at the season of the year when these agricultural and dairy products must be marketed, and many settlers are moving out of these settlements on account of inadequate railway facilities;

"That the board therefore places itself on record as strongly in favor of the said line of railway being located west of Pigeon and Gull lakes;

"And we urge Mr. J. M. Dooglas, M.P., for the Strathcona electoral district, and Dr. Clarke, M.P., for the Red Deer electoral district, to use every effort with the minister of railways and canals, and with the railway company to secure the desired change of location and a speedy construction of the line."

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by All Dealers.

The Welcome American Settler.

In the development of Western Canada, American men and women have played an important part. Year by year the part taken by them becomes more important. They are coming to Canada by thousands and there are no better citizens in this land than those who come across the imaginary boundary line to the south of us, and make their homes with us on the prairie.

There is no difference in the aims, hopes and plans of the American farmer and the Canadian farmer. Their experiences have been much the same and they can meet and co-operate with each other at once. The American farmer finds himself just as much at home on the western prairie and under the British institutions as ever he could under the protection of the Stars and Stripes. He will possibly never know by any tangible reason that he has changed flags. The right hand of welcome is extended to our American citizens and the more of them that come over, the better will their efforts be appreciated.

The latest report from the Dominion Government shows interesting statistics regarding homesteads taken during the first ten months of the present year by Americans. There were 9,919 homesteads entered made during this time in Western Canada by citizens of the United States. Every state and territory of the American union was represented. North Dakota contributed the largest number, viz., 3,464. Other states are represented as follows: Minnesota, 1,741; South Dakota, 522; Michigan, 514; Washington, 510; Wisconsin, 477; Iowa, 480; Illinois, 296; Montana, 184; Indiana, 152; Missouri, 151; New York, 150; Oregon, 150; Idaho, 144; Kansas, 140; Nebraska, 134.

Saskatchewan's Blizzard.

Regina—News of the toll exacted by last Friday's storm in death and suffering continues to come to hand. The storm appears to have been very severe all along the Soo Line and many casualties are reported. These include a homesteader, who was frozen to death on New Year's Day, south of Boleau; a man named Clark, of Lang, who perished while driving a load of hay from his farm, eight miles south of town.

Three little children, living south of Yellow Grass, going from their father's place to the home of their grand parents, two miles distance, were also caught in the blizzard and when found by a search party, the young boy was dead with his two sisters huddled in the snow beside him. Fear is also entertained with regard to the safety of Deputy Sheriff A. V. Whitehead, of Weyburn, who left to drive in the south country on New Year's and has not since been heard from and for whom the Mounted Police are now searching.

Grading Cream.

Dairy Commissioner Marker has been addressing dairy meetings along the line, explaining the results that would follow from the creamery took over the entire local management. It should result in advance cheques reaching the patrons more promptly—a great advantage.

As all other farm products are sold according to quality, the Commissioner told the meeting at Little Red Deer, that he could think of no reason why butter should not also be sold on a basis of quality. Would it not be fair to adopt the same system as obtains in other products and pay a premium on butter grading No. 1? By means of a chart was shown a comparison of the average prices which would have resulted had a premium of 2¢ per lb. been paid on all butter grading No. 1, and that which was obtained under the present system. Some creameries would have received 10¢ per lb. premium above the average price, while others would have received less than the average price.

From the results of grading the cream samples during August and September last, a chart was made, showing the price obtained by the patrons on each route under present conditions and that which would have been obtained had a premium of 2¢ per lb. been paid on all butter grading No. 1. As there is apparently no objection to grading the butter and paying a premium on the first grade there should be no objection to paying a premium to patrons for cream

which makes possible the production of the butter which grades No. 1.

The Festive Game of Draw.

Judge Taylor of the District Court has decided that money borrowed during a poker game, by one player from another, in order to continue the game, is a legal debt and the borrower is liable in court to pay it.

An attempt by Robert Collison to invalidate a loan of \$115 made to him by Harry Ross, of Strathcona, during a recent poker game, was the occasion of the above decision by Judge Taylor. The case was tried recently in the district court, when Ross brought action for the recovery of the money, which Collison had refused to pay on the ground that the debt was not a legal one, and that he was not liable.

The statement of the defence denied any obligation to pay the money. The statement was amended at the trial by an alternative defence stating that if the money was loaned it was for an illegal purpose.

The judge in giving his decision held that under existing circumstances the game was not illegal, as the parties were not in a common gaming house and as the game was not illegal the debt was contracted for a legitimate purpose and was therefore payable. Collison was accordingly ordered to pay the amount borrowed and costs.

The business and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all dealers.

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Tenders for Indian Supplies.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon on Friday, 14th January, 1910 for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1911, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Contract to Cut Wood.

Contract to let for the cutting of 200 cords wood, in 4 ft. lengths. Three miles from town. Apply J. Plack, at farm.

ESTRAY.

Big horse colt, 2 years old past, wire mark on each front foot, white hind legs, white star and spot on nose, rather leggy. Any information reasonably rewarded.

O. B. EGAN,
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LOST.

1 gray mare colt, no brand, left my place about 5 weeks ago. Reasonable reward. Send particulars to

T. MOWBRAY,
Rimbey.

Strayed

Came to my place about October, white and red yearling steer, no visible brand. Owner please call, pay expense and take away. Chas. Waldern, Lakeside, Rural Phone.

REWARD.

A reward of Two Hundred Dollars will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any person or persons caught tampering with or damaging our rights or property on Gull Lake.

The Town of Lacombe.

For W.S. MOONEY,
Mayor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, in its present session, for an Act further amending the Act incorporating the Company, Chapter 99 of the Statutes of 1906, as amended by Chapter 86 of the Statutes of 1908, by authorizing the construction of the following additional lines of railway:

(1) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between the east limit of Range 12 and the west limit of Range 17, west of the third meridian, thence in a south-westerly and westerly direction to a point in the vicinity of Calgary, or to a point on the line which the Company is authorized under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, to construct to Banff.

(2) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1) between the east limit of Range 20 and the west limit of Range 26, west of the third meridian, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to Regina or to a point in the vicinity thereof.

(3) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (2) between the east limit of Range 24 and the west limit of Range 27, west of the second meridian to Moose Jaw, or to a point in the vicinity thereof.

(4) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between the Clearwater River, Bonaparte River, Seton and Anderson Lakes, and the limit of the Squamish River or between the last two Rivers, to Vancouver, British Columbia, authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$50,000,000 of the said line of railway, numbered (1) to (5) inclusive and comprising the said lines within which are defined by the said Act as the "Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Extensions," authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$50,000,000 of the said line of railway, numbered (1) to (5) inclusive and comprising the said lines within which are defined by the said Act as the "Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Extensions," and also amending paragraph 11 of clause 11 of the said Act, as regards the southern terminus of the line thereby authorized to be constructed from Regina to the International Boundary at or near North Portal.

Dated at Montreal this 29th day of November, 1909.
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Solicitor for Applicants

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STANDING COMMITTEES
FOR THE YEAR 1910.A Lot of Business Done at
Council's First Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Thursday evening last, Mayor Mooney in the chair and Councillors Ross, Hoson, McDermid and Halpin present.

Several applications for the position of Secretary-Treasurer were received, but the council decided that they be not dealt with at present and that applications for the position be required to be in the hands of the Council by the 18th inst.

Manager Tett reported that the electric light and power plant was in a satisfactory condition, and made suggestions with reference to its maintenance which were adopted by the council. It was decided that for the present all accounts of the light department will be payable at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the town. Until a commission is appointed, it was decided to leave the management of the Electric plant to a committee composed of Mayor Mooney, Councillor Hoson and Manager Tett.

As considerable damage has been done to the town's property at the Outlet at Gull Lake, the council decided to offer a reward of \$200 for the conviction of anyone tampering with the property. It was also decided to have the Commission of Irrigation locate a water gauge at the lake.

In future no supplies for the town will be purchased without an order signed by the Chairman of the Committee by which the supplies are required, and the merchants are requested to see that an order is forthcoming before delivering goods.

The following standing committees for the year were appointed: Executive and Finance—N. I. McDermid, G. W. Hoson, John Ross.

Public Works—John Ross, J. P. Kent, C. B. Halpin.

Bylaw Relief and Health—C. E. Morris, G. W. Hoson, N. I. McDermid.

Fire Water and Light—J. P. Kent, C. E. Morris, C. B. Halpin.

Police Parks and Cemetery—C. B. Halpin, J. P. Kent, N. I. McDermid.

Publicity and New Industries—G. W. Hoson, C. E. Morris, John Ross.

Many Ways that Annuities Can
Be Used in Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.—As the result of the increased advantage which is being taken by the public of the government annuities system, it is learned that annuities will be made to the present annuities act this season which will make material changes in the mode of payment in some cases.

At present the purchasing of annuities is restricted by certain conditions. The public is now, however, awakened to the many advantages which the scheme offers and the greatly increased interest is shown by the fact that the return at present derived by the government from annuities amounts to close on \$400,000. It has been considered advisable, therefore, to further extend the scope of the act and amendments will accordingly be brought in. As a result certain classes heretofore unable to avail themselves of opportunities by the annuities will in future be able to do so. As an example of how the amendment will work out it may be mentioned that congregations who desire may after it has been passed purchase annuities for their pastors and they may also be provided for missionaries a provision which is expected greatly to facilitate the support of foreign missionaries.

Conservatives Name Committees.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The majority of the committee on preliminary arrangements for the Conservative national convention, which is to take place next September, have been appointed though some nominations remain to be made. The committee will be convened at Ottawa on Jan. 24. Members of the committee so far are:

Alberta—R. B. Bennett, J. D. Hyndman, Senator J. A. Loughheed, C. A. Magrath, M. P.

British Columbia—R. F. Green, J. T. Robinson, Martin Burrell, M. P., J. D. Taylor, M. P.

Manitoba—A. P. Carroll, Ont. Lawrence, M.L.A., Hugh John Macdonald, Hon. Robert Rogers, Dr. Schaffner, M.P., W. D. Staples, M.P.

New Brunswick—G. W. Ganon, W. H. Thoms, Senator Wood, O. S. Crockett, M.P.

Ontario—Hon. Frank Cochrane, H. Corby, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Dr. Kelso, A. E. Kemp, Hon. J. O. Ross, P.D. Ross, T. W. Cephas, M.P., Col. Hughes, M.P., A. C. Macdonnell, M.P., Dr. J. D. Reid, M.P.

Nova Scotia—J. S. McLennan, W. B. A. Ritchie, C. E. Tanner, C. Jameson, M.P., John Stanfield, M.P.

Prince Edward Island—J. A. Mathieson, A. L. Fraser, M.P.

Quebec—Chas. Beaudet, J. U. Emard, Farquhar Robinson, P. E. Blondin, M.P., F. D. Monk, M.P., W. B. Nantel, M.P., Geo. H. Farley, M.P., and three more from the province.

Saskatchewan—R. S. Lake, M. P., and three others from the province.

Manitoba Will Buy the Grain
Elevators.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 8.—The committee of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association appointed to co-operate with the government in drawing up a plan of government ownership of interior elevators, presented a memorandum of recommendations to the cabinet. The provincial government, it was proposed, would assume the responsibility of providing for the finances to either purchase the existing elevators or to build a new system.

The cost, either way, was placed at three million dollars. The elevators, it was proposed, should be made self-supporting.

The following charges, the grain growers figured, would provide sufficient revenue: One and three quarters cents per bushel for receiving, "cleaning" and "sorting" wheat, one cent for oats, one and a half cents for barley, and two cents for flax, under the first fifteen days, with an additional charge of one-thirtieth of a cent per day, afterwards.

The committee in their memorandum recommended that there be an elevator commission in charge, consisting of three members, to be appointed by the Manitoba grain growers' association and the government. Their term of office would be for life, consistent with efficient administration and good conduct. The suggestions are made as to methods of dismissal if necessary. The work of the commission is also outlined.

The New Year.

Our future is made by purpose and by chance. Daily we pass into an undiscovered country. Daily we try in vain to guess what that undiscovered country holds; what of allurement, what of dread. It is only in fable that men or witches look into the seeds of time and say which seed will grow; or read the book of fate, and see the continent melt into the sea. Shakespeare never worried of the subject—the fascination of the unknown, and how unknown, indeed, it is. So much does the unexpected weigh, that a wise man can see in definite prophecy but little further than a fool. The advantage of wisdom is not in forecast, but living wisely now prepares for living wisely to the end.

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

We cannot penetrate the unseen, but we can greet it with a cheer. Better than that, we can welcome it with readiness and understanding. There is enough, at least for inspiration, in the saying of old Sam Johnson, that the future is purchased by the present. It is true sufficiently to make effort, hope and faith the better course. We know the world, with all its woes, grows happier; with all its ignorance, more enlightened; with all its error more virtuous and just; and in this painful, slow and steady progress we know that each of us can help. One contributes policy, invention, knowledge; another, barred these great factors, can bring at least fortitude, joy or abnegation. To none is denied. That best portion of a good man's life, His little, nameless, unremembered acts Of kindness and of love."—Collier's.

Biggest bargains in town in underwear at Mrs. Mobley's.

Are Days of Patronage Numbered?

It looks as if the appointment of the civil service commission at Ottawa had meant a real reform.

Prof. Adam Short, the chairman of the commission, who is not given to making wild statements, said the other day that since its appointment lobbying of members of parliament has almost reached the vanishing point. "The change is remarkable," he says. "I did not anticipate that they would drop it so completely, but during the last session there was not, I think, a single case that I can recall, of a member of parliament who tried to get us to appoint anybody. One or two came around asking what were the new conditions, and sent us the addresses of people who wanted information, but there was no effort made to influence the commission."

The person who would welcome the change most, one would think, would be the politicians themselves. The possession of patronage has helped very few. The commission only deals with the inside service, however. When the system is extended to all appointments, it will mean much to the cause of efficiency and fewer sleepless nights for those who have government jobs to dispose of. But will there be as many "willing workers" around the committee rooms, when election time comes around.

Population of Alberta.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—A census department estimate of the population of Canada by provinces, at the end of the last fiscal year, is as follows:

Maritime Provinces, 1,087,112.

Quebec, 2,086,461.

Ontario, 2,619,926.

Manitoba, 456,368.

Saskatchewan, 541,821.

Alberta, 273,539.

British Columbia, 289,516.

Unorganized districts, 88,309.

Since March 31 last, the immigration has totalled approximately 160,000, of which about 100,000 have come to Western Canada.

The total population of the Dominion at the end of the year is, therefore, estimated at about 7,350,000.

No accurate data of the distribution of immigrants in the individual Maritime Provinces is available since the data of the last census, and the estimate of population is based on the general figures as to the number of immigrants who have settled in the east and on an estimate of the rate of natural increase. The increases as compared with the population in 1901, are as follows:

Maritime Provinces, 143,159;

Quebec, 489,968; Ontario, 436,078;

Manitoba, 211,057; Saskatchewan and Alberta, 456,440; unorganized districts, 6,400.

Free Distribution of Seed.

G. H. Hutton, superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Lacombe, has received instructions to make a distribution among the farmers of this portion of Alberta of a few of the very best and most productive sorts of grain for the improvement of seed throughout this part of the province.

The sample bags of wheat and barley distributed will contain five pounds each, those of oats four pounds, enough in each case for at least one-twentieth of an acre. The sample of potatoes will contain three pounds.

The following material is available:

Winter wheat—Kharkov, (an improved strain of the Turkey Red type).

Spring wheat—Red Fife.

Oats—Banner.

Barley—Mansury.

Potatoes—Country Gentleman, Rochester Rose, American Wonder, Reeve's Rose, Holborn's Abundance, Carman No. 1, Early Manitoba and Vermont Gold Coin.

Each household is entitled to one sample only of the above. If wheat is applied for oats cannot be obtained, etc. In addition to a sample of grain or potatoes a sample of seedling trees will be sent to each household. This will contain from fifty to one hundred and will likely include in the assortment Manitoba maple, cottonwood, ash and caragana (the last is a hedge plant). Applications should be addressed to the Superintendent Experimental Farm, Lacombe.

These will be filled in the order they are received, so it is important that applications be made early before the material is exhausted.

This distribution applies to all parts of the province from Calgary north.

Alberta's Challenge to the C.P.R.

Some time ago it was announced that the provincial government would contest the question of the exemption from taxation of C. P. R. lands. The matter has been before the courts already, the C. P. R.'s claim being upheld that taxes only became due twenty years after the patent to the land has been issued. The contention of the Attorney-General's department is that the twenty years' exemption mentioned in the act of 1887 dates from the time when the survey was approved, and the sections identified as odd-numbered.

In all cases the twenty year period has elapsed in Alberta, according to the department's interpretation, and if the latter should be upheld, it would mean the payment to the province of some \$36,000,000, covering arrears in taxes. The case has, it is understood, been very carefully worked up and will be strongly presented to the Privy Council next summer.

Needless to say all Albertans will follow the proceedings with the keenest interest. The success of the department in forcing the C. P. R. branch lines to pay taxation inspires confidence and there is no question of any stone being left unturned which will aid in bringing about a favorable result.

Legislative
Assembly
of the
Province of Alberta.

EXTRACTS FROM THE RULES RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS.

62. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the creation of a bridge, the making of a railroad, tramway, turnpike road, telegraph or telephone line, the construction or improvement of a harbour, canal, lock, dam, sluice, or other like works, the granting of a right of ferry, the incorporation of any particular trade, or calling, or of any joint stock company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals, any exclusive or pecuniary rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing, which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and the object of the application, and where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants. Such notice to be published, during the two months, before the closing of the next preceding Session and the time of the consideration of the petition, in four issues of The Alberta Gazette, and of one other newspaper published in English; and within two weeks to get to the first appearance of such notice in The Alberta Gazette two copies of the said Bill, with a receipt from the Provincial Treasurer for the sum of one hundred dollars, if the said Bill does not exceed ten pages, and ten dollars additional for each page over that number, and for the purposes of this Rule 450 words shall be held to constitute a page and also in the case of a Bill incorporating a company, a receipt from the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for such sum as could be payable by the applicant or applicants for the incorporation of a company, with a similar capitalization to the capitalization of the company sought to be incorporated by such Bill, shall be placed by the applicant in the hands of the Clerk of the House, who shall deliver to the Clerk of the House the Bill printed forthwith. Copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House, to be placed among the records of the Committee on Standing Orders.

TABLE OF FEES TO BE PAID TO THE REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES UNDER RULE 52.

(See Cap. 20, 1901.)

For a company whose nominal capital does not exceed \$10,000.....\$10

For a company whose nominal capital exceeds \$10,000, the above fee of \$10 with the following additional fees regulated according to the amount of nominal capital to be raised:

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$10,000 up to \$25,000, \$5

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$25,000 up to \$50,000, \$10

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$50,000 up to \$75,000, \$15

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$75,000 up to \$100,000, \$20

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$100,000 up to \$150,000, \$25

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$150,000 up to \$200,000, \$30

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$200,000 up to \$250,000, \$35

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$250,000 up to \$300,000, \$40

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$300,000 up to \$350,000, \$45

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$350,000 up to \$400,000, \$50

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$400,000 up to \$450,000, \$55

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$450,000 up to \$500,000, \$60

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$500,000 up to \$550,000, \$65

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$550,000 up to \$600,000, \$70

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$600,000 up to \$650,000, \$75

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$650,000 up to \$700,000, \$80

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$700,000 up to \$750,000, \$85

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$750,000 up to \$800,000, \$90

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$800,000 up to \$850,000, \$95

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$850,000 up to \$900,000, \$100

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$900,000 up to \$950,000, \$105

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$950,000 up to \$1,000,000, \$110

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$1,000,000 up to \$1,050,000, \$115

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$1,050,000 up to \$1,100,000, \$120

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$1,100,000 up to \$1,150,000, \$125

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$1,150,000 up to \$1,200,000, \$130

For every \$5,000 of nominal capital or part of \$5,000 after the first \$1,200,000 up to \$1,250,000, \$135

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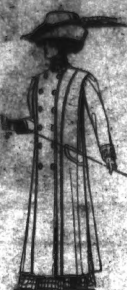
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Of General Interest

The third annual report of the Department of Education has just been issued, and contains a lot of valuable information as to the progress of educational matters in the Province during the past year. From the list of schools organized during the year it is shown that an average of fourteen new school districts per month has been maintained for the twelve months. The farthest north is the Prairie River School district, located some 350 miles northwest of Edmonton near Lesser Slave Lake.

The death at Ingersoll, Ontario, of Rev. Father Connolly recalls the Biddulph tragedy. He was parish priest at Biddulph at the time of the murder of the Donnelly family. This was one of the most terrible tragedies that ever shocked a Canadian community. Five people, including father, mother, son and daughter, and a female relative, were murdered and their bodies burnt in one house. Another son, living some distance away, was also called out and shot about the same time. Murder, they say, will out, but nobody was ever convicted for this most atrocious crime.

The political effect of good trade is felt in Great Britain as much as in other countries, and the Liberals have reason to be thankful because the improvement in the foreign business of the Kingdom, which began last May, continues at the end of the year. The protectionists are correspondingly depressed over a turn which helps out free trade finance and tends to lessen unemployment during a winter when a new House of Commons is to be elected.

Hon. Rudolph Lemieux has again demonstrated his energy and ability as post-master general in arranging for a reduction of the postage on parcels. Parcel postage is quite an item between Canada and the United Kingdom. Not only at Christmas but at all times of the year, there is a large package business carried on through the mails. A reduction of four cents on the first pound in the weight of the parcel will amount to a tidy sum during the year as the great majority of parcels

weigh less than a pound. Moreover, the reduction will have a tendency to increase the package business through the mails.

A shocking event is reported from Camrose. During the last cold snap, A. P. Solfeet was lost in a storm near that town and had his arms so badly frozen that it was found necessary to amputate both near the elbow. The accident is believed to be the result of drinking. Much sympathy will be felt for the unfortunate man.

It is probable that Hon. W. H. Cushing will retain control of the telephone department, notwithstanding the rumor that Hon. W. A. Buchanan was to have been given charge of that branch of the government. Large telephone extensions planned for next year are announced yesterday, are being arranged under special direction of Mr. Cushing himself who is giving special attention to the development of this work of the department. The contract for the supply of 7,000 telephone poles was awarded the other day to W. Leonard, of Wabamun; this will cover some two hundred miles of extensions. A contract was also let to A. T. Walker, of Lamont, for 2,000 poles covering 60 miles of extensions along the G. T. P.

As a result of an inadvertent mistake in the new American tariff the duty on cream, 5 cents per gallon, instead of 6 cents per pound, was the evident intention of the framers of the Payne-Adrich bill, the Canadian farmers especially in the province of Quebec, have been doing a robbing business in respect to the marketing of cream intended for manufacture into butter in the United States. It is estimated that during November alone, cream from the Province of Quebec equivalent to 25,000 pounds of butter, was shipped into the United States. Cream is also being shipped from the Brockville district and from points in Western Ontario in considerable quantities. As a result of the loophole provided in the American tariff the Canadian farmers have shipped during the past four months probably \$200,000 worth of cream into the United States, which, under the old tariff of 6 cents per pound, would have been kept out.

Application will be made at the forthcoming session of the Alberta Legislature for incorporation of an insurance company under the name of "The Provincial Insurance Company," with power to carry on a general insurance business, with particular attention to insurance under the Workmen's Compensation Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature.

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Canada's vast potential wealth is even now only just beginning to be appreciated. Every day or two adds to discovery or some invention adds to the possibility of use. The report of Mr. Frank Orlak, M. E., made for the department of mines, on the iron ore deposits along the Ottawa and Gatineau rivers, illustrates this. The report is opportune owing to the importance of the development assumed lately in the smelting of iron ores by electricity. The region reported upon possesses great water powers, and these could be applied to the establishment of iron and steel as well as other industries. Mr. Orlak describes in detail the various iron ore deposits in the townships of Hull, Templeton, Wakefield, Bristol, Grenville, and others. Some of which were unprofitably worked over 50 years ago. The ore has always been known to be very rich, but of a nature hard to work. He reports that many of these would yield ores which could, in all probability, be treated profitably in the electric furnace. It is stated that this method of reducing the iron ores can compete with the blast furnace for the production of pig iron, when electrical energy can be developed at a low cost.

Creamery Convention.
Important measures affecting the co-operative creameries of the province were taken at the convention of the delegates of these creameries which was held last Wednesday at Red Deer. There were present thirty-eight delegates representing the twenty-one co-operative creameries of the province.

The three most important matters discussed were the more rapid paying of remittances to the patrons, the grading of milk from the different sources of supply and the assuming of larger responsibility by the creameries which have become independent.

Considerable time was taken up in the explanation of past grievances and of proposed changes. After considerable discussion the views of the delegates were condensed into a number of resolutions.

One of these was to avoid the delays of the past in the remittances to the patrons from the government. The plan to be tried during the coming year is that a cheque for 75 per cent. of the estimated value of the butter will be forwarded each local secretary upon the receipt of the butter at Calgary. This will place the money at the disposal of the districts as often as the local creameries wish. The butter will be collected and delivered at Calgary each week. This will enable the local creamery association to remit promptly at the first of each month. Some are now arranging to make a remittance every two weeks.

Another resolution adopted dealt with the principle of grading cream. It was shown by Dairy Commissioner Marker that only about 60 per cent. of the butter delivered last year classed as fancy butter and that the remaining 35 per cent was lower grade. Still the same price was paid to all the creameries. It was also shown that 90 per cent. of some creameries graded fancy, while only ten per cent. of other creameries' output was of that grade.

In order to rectify this injustice it was decided that all creameries should be graded and each patron paid according to the grade supplied.

The delegates were unanimous in the request that the Dairy Commissioner should continue the marketing of the butter. They were also in sympathy with a movement for each local creamery to assume more responsibility in the administration. With that end in view each locally shall employ its own butter maker and attend to all business of a local nature. But they appreciate the

fact that local creameries are at a disadvantage in marketing their own product and expressed the hope that the provincial government would not withdraw its support in this respect.

The Lofly Plane in Politics.
Those who tell us that politics in Canada are on a low level compared with Britain should explain some utterances such as that of Lord Milner, who "d-d the consequences" in an address to Glasgow students, while Lord Curzon declared that Mr. Ure, the lord advocate of Scotland was "not only a liar, but a d-d liar," and Lord Hymace, accused an opponent of a "damnable lie."

In some parts speakers are refused a hearing, meetings are broken up and free fights ensue. There seems to be still some thing lacking in the "lofly plane" of old country politics that we so often hear about.

The Seed Fair.
Arrangements are completed for the annual seed fair to be held in Lacombe on the 26th inst., under the auspices of the Agricultural Society. The fair will probably be held in the town hall, where the comfort of exhibitors and visitors can be assured.

Prizes are offered for wheat, oats, barley, broom, rye, flax, field peas, alfalfa and red clover, etc. Interesting lectures will be delivered by Mr. McKillop and others. Good prizes are offered in each class.

Should Have No Extension.
Speculators interested in South African scrip are petitioning the government to extend the time for filing for a year or two. From the dispatches it is made to appear that the request is coming from the veterans themselves, but as over ninety per cent. of the total scrip issue is now in the hands of the speculator, it is easy to see that such is not the case. At the present time speculators hold scrip to the amount of over 2,000,000 acres of land. The average price the speculators have paid is about \$200 per scrip. The scrip is now selling at \$700, but not content with this it is the intention of these financiers to manipulate the market and secure a higher price, and they want the government to

help them carry out their scheme. The Grain Grower's Guide says on the subject:

The scrip was given to the veterans as a mark of appreciation of the services of those men who went to South Africa, Canadian patriots manifested itself in the form of a generous gift to the men who fought for the empire. This same Canadian patriotism is now quoted on the stock exchange and is being hawked in joblots throughout Canada. The blunder has been made and cannot be undone, but a greater blunder can be prevented. By holding to the original time of settlement the speculators will be compelled to dispose at a reasonable price. No person objects to seeing a proper recognition made of the services of the veterans, but that patriotism should not be utilized to fill the pockets of the land sharks. The government has a plain duty to perform and should not be misled by the ranting and shouting of self-appointed champions of patriotism. The veterans have been cared for and the non-extension of the time for settlement will not affect them. The government of Canada must choke off this latest graft that is being planned. Every farmer in the west who has the interests of his country at heart should write to his representative at Ottawa and express in plain English his feelings to

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